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SUBJECT: NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ISSUE AT UNDP
WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG LDC'S

REFERENCE: USUN A-190 OF 7 FEBRUARY 1974 (PAGE 8)

1. SUBJECT ISSUE RAISED AT UNDP WORKING GROUP ON
TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(WG/TCDC) WHICH COMPLETES THIRD AND FINAL SESSION
THIS WEEK AT UN/HQ. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL MATTER HAD
BEEN PLACED ON 3RD SESSION AGENDA BY ACTION USSR AND
CUBA FOLLOWING CONTENTIOUS DEBATE FINAL DAY SECOND
SESSION LAST JANUARY.

2. FOLLOWING SECOND SESSION WG SECRETARIAT ISSUED
REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR ON TC AMONG DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
(DP/WGTC/L.7, 25 MARCH 1974); TO SUMMARIZE UNDP POSI-
TION BASICALLY LIMITED TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVE-
MENTS UNDER GUIDELINES WORKED OUT WITH OAU WITH
PRINCIPAL THRUST TC FOR DISPLACED PERSONS/REFUGEES
OF LIBERATION STRUGGLES RECOGNIZED BY OAU. L.7 ALSO
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NOTES LIMITED UNDP SUPPORT FOR OAU/HQ ITSELF AND

MENTIONS A GROWING NEED TO HELP OAU RECOGNIZED LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS.

3. OAU (WHICH OBSERVER AT THIRD SESSION) ALSO ISSUED CONFERENCE PAPER DP/WGTC/14, 25 APRIL 1974, ON TECH COOP AT THE OAU. THIS GOES SOMEWHAT BEYOND L-7 ABOVE IN PROPOSING "LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENTS .. BE MADE TO ENABLE THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM TO GIVE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS." COPIES OF L-8 AND PAPER 14 POUCHED SEPARATELY.

4. AT THIRD SESSION IN MEETING OF WG MONDAY A.M. MAY 6, 11 OF 18 MEMBERS AND SOME OBSERVERS SPOKE TO THIS SUBJECT IN LOW-KEY NON-CONTENTIOUS DISCUSSION IN CONSIDERABLE CONTRAST HEATED ATMOSPHERE SECOND SESSION. MOST SIMPLY ENDORSED L-7. EGYPT AND CUBA CITED OAU PAPER. EGYPT, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, UPPER VOLTA (CHAIR) OUTLINED SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH L-7 COULD BE BROADENED FOR MORE EXPLICIT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER SUPPORT OF LIBERATION LEADERSHIPS RECOGNIZED BY OAU; ALSO TO EASE BURDEN UPON GEOGRAPHICALLY PROXIMATE GOVERNMENTS, AND PROVIDE COMMODITIES: E.G., GO BEYOND THE L-7 EMPHASIS ON AID TO "REFUGEES." QUESTION OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE WITHIN LIBERATED PORTIONS OF COLONIAL TERRITORIES ALSO RAISED, SPECIFICALLY IN STATEMENT BY MWALUKO OF UNDP EAST AFRICA DIVISION WHO STATED UNDP WAS PREPARING NEW DOCUMENT BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH OAU WHICH WOULD ADDRESS INTER ALIA LEGAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN TC ACTIVITIES INSIDE LIBERATED AREAS. MWALUKO ANTICIPATED MATTER WOULD BE ADDRESSED AND RESOLVED AT 18TH GC. AO/WFP NOTED THIS ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY MAKING AVAILABLE SOME EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLIES. WHO NOTED ITS ORGANIZATION POLICY ASSIST LEADERSHIP CADRES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS VIA PROVISION SOME HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

5. CHAIR NOTED ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS PORTUGAL OPENING WAY FOR POSSIBLE POLITICAL SOLUTIONS AND EASING TENSIONS IN AFRICA AS RESULT.
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6. CHAIR FOUND CONSENSUS WAS GENERAL CONCERN OF MEMBERS OF WG FOR TC LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS WELL AS FOR "REFUGEES" PER SE, AND THAT SMALL "SPECIAL UNIT" AT UNDP BEING PROPOSED BY WG AS UNDP CATALYTIC AGENT FOR TC AMONG LDC'S SHOULD INCLUDE IN ITS STUDIES REVIEW OF NEEDS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FOR TC WHICH LDC'S COULD IN PART SUPPLY. THIS IDEA CAN BE EXPECTED

FOR INCLUSION IN FINAL REPORT OF WG TO BE REVIEWED BY
WG IN DRAFT SHORTLY.

7. IN LINE POSITION PAPER, U.S. OBSERVER MADE NO
INTERVENTIONS THIS ITEM.

8. DELEGATE FROM BRAZIL MADE NO OBJECTION TO CHAIR
STATEMENT OF CONSENSUS PER PARA 6 ABOVE AND DID NOT
PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION. FYI. BRAZIL HAD BEEN SOLE
MEMBER REGISTER FORMAL OPPOSITION INCLUSION ITEM ON
NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AT PROCEEDINGS SECOND
SESSION OF WG IN JANUARY.
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